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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY JAMES B. COMEY

Earlier today, President GEORGE W. BUSH named United States Attorney JAMES B. COMEY the Acting Deputy Attorney General of the United States. Mr. COMEY remains the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and will remain so until such a time comes when his nomination is confirmed by the United States Senate. In Mr. COMEY'S absence, current Deputy United States Attorney DAVID N. KELLEY will serve as Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

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